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AMENDMENT

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given, a line, without repeatedly entering and storing the line shape. This is accomplished by the computing means or step of the claimed method or system.

Neither the patent to Hewlett nor the patent to Taylor et al. teaches or suggests applicants' invention as set forth in claims 16 through 21 and as discussed above. Rather, in Taylor, it appears it would in fact be necessary for the simple shape to be reentered each time in order to create a corresponding complex shape multiple times. It appears that the patent to Hewlett was cited primarily for the description at page 7, lines 1 through 10. However, this portion of Hewlett appears to be limited to the description of accommodating movement of the gobo shape, and does not appear relevant to applicants' present claims as discussed above. Nor does Hewlett appear to contain any other teaching which would supply the shortcomings of Taylor, as just noted. Rather, it appears that both of the cited patents would require repeated entry of a simple shape in order to generate repeated instances of a corresponding complex shape.


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application as amended is submitted to be in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration and allowance is therefore requested.

Change of Docket Number

Please change the docket number on this patent application from 47679-0001USP1 to 0266-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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